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Subject: Workshop on the Guidance on the ICAO Annex 3 Space Weather Requirements

Action required: To complete the online workshop registration form no later than 27 July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to Conclusion 23/30 of the Twenty-third Meeting of the African-Indian Ocean (AFI) Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/23) which recognized the need for support and guidance to States on the ICAO Annex 3 requirements for the provision of space weather:

Conclusion 23/30: Development of action plans for the implementation of Space Weather requirements

That;

On the basis of Annex 3 to the ICAO Convention requirements for the provision of space weather services in air navigation plans:

- a) **States / Organizations consider the implications of Annex 3 space weather requirements for AFI States' regulatory authorities, ANSPs and operators' operational policies;**
- b) **The designated Regional Space Weather Center (SANSa) liaise with other relevant national institutions in the AFI region to ensure effective coordination; and**
- c) **The Secretariat, with the support of the designated Regional Space Weather Centre (SANSa), take appropriate actions to assist States to meet the space weather implementation requirements.**

In line with the Conclusions above, I wish to invite your State / Administration to participate in a virtual workshop on the guidance on ICAO Annex 3 space weather requirements. The workshop by to be conducted on **28 and 29 July 2021** will be hosted by the ICAO ESAF and WACAF offices. Facilitation will be from the Regional Space Weather Centre (SANSa¹) and the ICAO Secretariat.

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¹ South African National Space Agency

The workshop's aim is to raise awareness of the ICAO Annex 3 requirements on Space weather and in addition, discuss the impacts caused by space weather on the aviation sector.

Further details on the workshop content are available in **Attachment 1** to this letter.

The workshop will be conducted in English and interpretation services will be available for the French language. To facilitate preparations for the workshop, I would be grateful if you could nominate suitable expert(s) from your State / Administration. The nominated expert(s) should complete the registration form available on the ICAO webpage² no later than **27 July 2021**.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment 1 - Provisional Agenda

²https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rf-qsrDgsEtGH6nT7ReZO38mE3_2skkgz